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The reply filed on 12/08/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant elected Group I in the reply filed on 06/04/2002 as it read on recombinant mutant allergen protein. Applicant further elected the species of SEQ ID NO:1. In the Office Action mailed on 06/06/2005, the Examiner searched the protein encoded by SEQ ID NO:1. In the amendment to the claims filed on 12/08/2005 it is unclear what Applicant is claiming since claims 12-13 are attempting to delete SEQ ID NOs from the claims that were never recited in prior listings of the claims. For example, claim 12 has not recited SEQ ID NO:7 and claim 13 has not recited SEQ ID NO:9. Further, the SEQ ID NOs 7 and 9 are nucleic acid sequences and SEQ ID NOs 1 and 2 are amino acid sequences. It is unclear to the Examiner what Applicant is claiming as the subject matter of the invention since applicant has elected Group I directed to protein and the protein species encoded by SEQ ID NO:1. See 37 C.F.R. 1.111. Since the above -mentioned submission appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD OF (1) MONTH OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nora M. Rooney whose telephone number is (571) 272-9937. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (571) 272-0841. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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